

**Question on notice no. 544**

**Portfolio question number: BE21-544**

**2021-22 Budget estimates**

**Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Home Affairs Portfolio**

**Senator Stirling Griff:** asked the Department of Home Affairs on 11 June 2021—

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- who were returned to Australia
- who have been transferred to Australia.
- who remain in Papua New Guinea and Nauru.
- who are residing in a third country.
- who have returned to their country of origin.
- who are deceased.

**Answer —**

Please see the attached answer.

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
BUDGET ESTIMATES  
24-25 MAY 2021**

**Home Affairs Portfolio  
Department of Home Affairs**

**Program 2.4: IMA Offshore Management**

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*Answer:*

As at 30 April 2021:

- a. 883
- b. 1,156
- c. 240 (131 in PNG and 109 in Nauru)
- d. 947
- e. 914
- f. 18